Civil War Review

**Name: Period: Date:**

1. List 5 specific events from the 1850s that contributed to the worsening sectionalism within the United

States.

2. Lincoln was elected in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year).

The southern states, led by South Carolina, began seceding from the Union in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(month).

Lincoln took office in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (year).

The Civil War began with the firing on Fort \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (month) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(year).

3. President Lincoln’s primary goal was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What was the Crittenden Compromise and why did it fail to save the union?

5. The President and Vice President of the Confederate States of America…

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vide President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. List three advantages/strengths the Union had at the beginning of the war.

List three advantages/strengths the Confederacy had at the beginning of the war.

7. In what ways did the Union finance (pay for) the war?

8. In what ways did the Confederacy finance the war? What was the outcome?

9. The Emancipation proclamation was likely more of a military and political strategic move – rather than a purely moral one. Explain.

10. How did the idea of “states’ rights” hurt the Confederacy’s war effort? Explain.

11. What role did the Union Navy play in the war?

12. Provide a short description and explain the important of each of the following battles.

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| **Battle** | **Year** | **Important Generals** | **Location** | **Outcome/Significance** |
| For Sumter |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Vicksburg |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Antietam |  |  |  |  |
| Battle of Gettysburg |  |  |  |  |
| Sherman’s March to the Sea |  |  |  |  |
| Appomattox Court House (what happened here) |  |  |  |  |